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DEBTS MUST BE ADJUSTED, COUZENS ADVISES PARLEY

Merchants Agree On Fight Against Sales Tax Levies

State Convention In Winston-Salem Are Uncertain, However, on Methods To Pursue



Praised and Knocked Action of Judge James E. Horton (above), of Decatur, Ala., in ordering a third trial for Heywood Patterson, one of eight defendants in the Scottsboro case...

FORMING POLITICAL GROUP BEING URGED Others Suggest Separate Organization, Such as 'Consumers League,' With Every Opponent of Sales Tax Eligible; President R. R. Gay Is Presiding

Winston-Salem, June 26.—(AP)—With more than 500 delegates on hand, and the State sales tax foremost in the minds of each the North Carolina Merchants Association opened its annual two-day State convention here today.

R. R. Gay, of Rocky Mount, president of the organization, called the convention to order.

Mayor George W. Coan and T. B. Dixon, president of the Winston-Salem Merchants Association delivered addresses of welcome.

More delegates were arriving hourly, and W. L. Dowell of Raleigh, executive secretary, said his prediction that 1,500 members would register for the convention would be fulfilled by tonight.

Meanwhile, there was a considerable informal discussion in several groups as to whether or not the association should organize as a political unit to fight the sales tax.

While virtually all were agreed on a fight, there was a sharp difference of opinion as to how the fight should be made.

Some delegates advocated using the present organization as political unit to fight the sales tax, while others suggested a separate organization, such as a "consumers league," which would be open to membership to any one who opposed the tax.

With this difference of opinion, delegates said that any effort that might be made to commit the association probably would not formally reach the floor until tomorrow.

Weaver Improved Following Injury In An Auto Crash

Durham, June 26.—(AP)—Representative Zebulon Weaver of the eleventh North Carolina district was improving here today in a hospital where he was taken after being injured in an automobile accident in Granville county Saturday.

Hines' Bureau Decides To Act Quickly on So-Called 'Presumptive' Cases

Washington, June 26 (AP)—A decision by the Veterans Administration to set up special boards of five members in the areas of the regional offices to review presumptive disability cases was disclosed in letters from Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, to members of Congress.

Hines said it had been decided to ask governors, senators and the board of trade or chamber of commerce in each state to submit nominations for three of the five members to be appointed by the President.

The reviewing boards provided for the veterans' compromise enacted in the closing hours of Congress will go over the cases of veterans whose compensation is being paid on the presumption that ailments resulted from service.

HOSPITAL INMATES MAKE VAIN BREAK

Six Negroes At Goldsboro Insane Asylum Fail To Obtain Liberty

HOLD OUT ALL NIGHT Four Are In 'Criminally Insane' Ward and Other Two Are Patients; Surrender on Threat Of Tear Gas

Goldsboro, June 26.—(AP)—Six inmates of the State Hospital for Negro Insane here made a vain break for freedom last night, officials revealed today but submitted peacefully this morning after standing off guards during the night, when they partially wrecked one of the wards.

Four of the six were committed to the hospital as criminally insane. The other two were patients.

Hospital attaches said one of the leaders was Jake "Sunshine" Jones, convicted in Wake county and sentenced to life for the murder of a filling station attendant.

George Foster a Negro guard, was on duty, and said he suddenly saw the six advancing on him. He suspected

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NORMAN DAVIS OFF TO SEE THE CHIEF

New York, June 26.—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador-at-large, left his home in New York today for Boston, from which point he will go to a point to confer with President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Yacht Now Fog-Bound

Lake Umbagog, Maine, June 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today was fog-bound in isolated northern Maine aboard the schooner yacht Amberjack II in the same spot where 20 years ago he was forced to remain four days and nights because of similar weather conditions.

The President, however, was hopeful that mists rolling in from the sea would lift in time for him to move a little farther to the eastward by tonight.

COTTON REDUCTION DRIVE UNDER WAY THROUGHOUT STATE

Hundreds of Workers Out Talking With Farmers In the 67 Cotton Growing Counties

FOUR MILLION BALE REDUCTION IS GOAL

North Carolina's Quota Is 363,000 Acres To Be Destroyed; Two Types of Contracts Are Offered Farmers; Government To Pay for Abandoned Crop

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—North Carolina's cotton reduction program swung into operation today, but cannot get into full swing until tomorrow, so an additional seven days has been allowed for the campaign, Dean I. O. Schaub, of N. C. State College, announced today.

Federal authorities in Washington today granted the extension, Dean Schaub said, due to the fact that final instructions and blanks due to be received by county workers today were not ready.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 26.—Hundreds of workers are out talking with cotton farmers today in the 67 cotton growing counties in North Carolina explaining to them the provisions of the contracts in the Federal government's cotton acreage campaign in which it is hoped to destroy enough of this year's crop to bring about a reduction of 4,000,000 bales.

The acreage reduction campaign in this State is expected to move ahead more rapidly than in a number of the other cotton states, owing to the fact that the number of contracts signed or the number of acres that will be destroyed are expected by Dean Schaub until Wednesday or Thursday, although enough contracts may be signed before that date to show a definite trend.

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STATE CONTRACTING 60,000 TONS OF COAL

Awards Being Made for School Next Winter at Prices Slightly Higher Than 1932-33

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Raleigh, June 26.—Contracts for 60,000 tons of coal to be used in the public schools of this State next winter, have just been let by the Division of Purchase and Contract. The greater portion of this coal was purchased at prices ranging from 75 cents to 95 cents per ton at the mines, although some smaller quantities of more expensive grades were purchased. Most of the prices obtained were only slightly higher than prices paid last year, according to A. S. Brower director of the division, and these prices are also subject to whatever increase becomes necessary to take care of the wage increases in the coal fields that may be ordered by the Federal government under the new industrial recovery act.

Director Brower and the State School Commission are now making every effort to get their orders for the greater part of this coal in to the producers before the new wage scale and the resulting higher prices go into effect. The increase in wages is expected to increase the price of coal per ton at the mine from 20 to 25 per cent, Brower said.

Rotary Meeting Opens at Boston With Big Crowd

Boston, Mass., June 26.—(AP)—As delegates and their families poured into Boston today for the formal opening of the 24th convention of Rotary International it was a far cry from the first meeting of that organization in Chicago in 1910, when 60 men gathered to adopt a constitution and elect Paul P. Harris founder of the first Rotary club, president.

JOHNSON GETS BUSY WITH AIDES ON RECOVERY



General Hugh S. Johnson is shown with the group of economists and business and labor leaders whom he has named to assist him in a program for national recovery, at the first meeting in Washington. Left to right, standing, Joseph Franklin, president of the International Boilermakers' union; John Frey, of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor; Edward F. McGrady, former legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Wilmington Gets Big Sugar Cargo

Wilmington, June 26.—(AP)—The largest shipment of sugar ever imported from through Wilmington was being discharged today from the Norwegian freighter Marian for distribution in the Carolinas. Consisting of 52,000 bags, the sugar arrived yesterday from Hershey, Cuba, by way of Havana. The customs duty will amount to \$109,200.

HIGH SALARIES FOR NEW MEN RESENTED

But \$4,500 and \$5,000 Pay for Ehringhaus Appointees Is Explained

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Raleigh, June 26.—State department heads and employees here are anything but pleased at the high salaries being paid some of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus' new appointees while all other State employees have had their salaries reduced 38 per cent under what they were getting in 1931. They are especially displeased at the salary of \$5,000 a year being paid to Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., newly appointed executive assistant commissioner of revenue while under the 38 per cent salary cut Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell will get only \$4,650 a year, although it is indicated that an adjustment will be made so that he will get more than his new assistant. The salary of Harry McMullen, newly appointed director of the sales tax division of the Department of Revenue, has been fixed at \$4,000 a year, although the salary of Assistant Commissioner of Revenue O. S. Tompkins is now only \$2,812.50 and will be only \$2,907.25 after July 1.

Not Playing Fair. A good many citizens and taxpayers, as well as State employees, feel that Governor Ehringhaus is not playing entirely fair either with the people of the State or the other State employees by allowing such large salaries for his new appointees, according to expressions of opinion heard.

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Remainder Of Forest Corps Off

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—All of North Carolina's original quota of conservationists will be moved from conditioning quarters at Fort Bragg to their permanent locations or into temporary camps on the military reservation before the end of June, to make way for 650 veterans of wars to be enlisted in the corps in July, it was announced today.

Under a presidential order, North Carolina is to have 650 in the veterans corps of 25,000.

This week's full contingent of the conservationists are expected to occupy camps at Stantonburg, in Wilson county; near Durham, in Durham county; and near Walnut Cove, in Stokes county.

Other state camps will be occupied shortly.

Names Of Gold Hoarders Will Soon Be Published

Attorney General Cummings Says Most Emphatically Names Will Be Given Public

PROSECUTIONS ARE THEN TO BE BEGUN

Data Against So-Called Deliberate Offenders Being Assembled and Every Opportunity To Comply Will Be Given; Much Is Already Returned

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Names of gold hoarders who refuse to return the metal in compliance with President Roosevelt's orders soon will be published by the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Cummings said today prosecution would follow publication of the names, and the only thing that was causing delay was that the department desired to have all its evidence completed before presenting a case to court.

"Most emphatically there will be prosecution of gold hoarders," Cummings told newspapermen. "The data against what you might call deliberate offenders is being assembled, and they will be prosecuted. Before we reach the prosecution stage, however, I intend to publish the names of those persons known to be holding gold in defiance of the President's orders."

The attorney general said the campaign by the department to get hoarders to turn in gold had resulted in \$23,000,000 being resorted to the banks. He added that he wished to present persuasive campaigns to be carried out to give every body the fullest chance to "do his duty to the government and if they do not pressure will be put on them."

Cummings said on June 24, 185 persons holding \$1,141,819 of gold had defied the government by refusing to return it. It is this list he plans to publish.

Episcopal Bishop Is For Repeal

Nashville, Tenn., June 26.—(AP)—Listing four specific reasons, a statement today from the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor of Memphis, bishop of Tennessee and former head of the Episcopal Church of America, said, "I am in favor of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

The reasons were enumerated as follows: "The amendment was adopted without a just and adequate effort to ascertain the mind and will of all the people. . . .

"The law has incited and encouraged crime and lawlessness of every kind and has taken revenue from the government and given it to bootleggers and racketeers. . . .

"I am in favor of the repeal because as a Southern man I have been taught to believe in State's rights. . . .

LONDON GROUP IS STIRRED BY TALK BY U. S. DELEGATE

Some Form of Permanent Body Must Be Established to Handle the Various Claims

WAR DEBT IS NOT MENTIONED THERE

No Invitation to Debtors To Scale Down Their Obligations, and Is Certainly Not Intended as Invitation To Default, Senator Says In Speech

London, June 26 (AP)—Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, American delegate, stirred the world economic conference today by declaring in a speech that the world's debt structure must be adjusted.

He emphasized the necessity of organizing creditors throughout the world and of establishing some form of permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organized creditors and organized debtors.

The Republican senator did not mention war debts but referred to indebtedness in general. He warned that "this is in no sense to be construed as an invitation to debtors able to pay to scale down their obligations."

"Certainly it is not an invitation to default," he said. He urged worldwide action to raise prices and to increase the demand for raw materials in his address, made before the sub-commission on immediate measures for financial restrictions.

The senator asserted he did not believe that "prices could be raised by monetary means alone."

Textile Man Dies Of Auto Injuries In Morehead City

Morehead City, June 26.—(AP)—J. E. Hardin, secretary of the Proximity Manufacturing Company of Greensboro, died in a hospital here today from injuries sustained several days ago in an automobile wreck.

Hardin, who was about 60 years old, died of a heart complication resulting from chest injuries sustained when his automobile overturned as he and two others were on the way to the ocean to fish.

Harry Dribben, of New York, was killed in the crash and Richard Mitchell, of Greensboro, was slightly injured.

The crash occurred about four miles from here on June 6.

Markets Of Nation Rise Rapid Pace

Cotton and "Farm Belt" Stocks Boom; Cotton Up \$3 And Wheat Also Soars

New York, June 26 (AP)—Cotton and the "farm belt" stocks boomed in the New York markets today as Chicago grain prices soared spectacularly.

In very heavy trading cotton futures climbed \$2.50 at \$3 a bale, reaching the highest levels in about two years. Buying poured into the market from numerous sources and positions sold above ten cents a pound.

Wall Street traders hastened to buy the farm implements and mail order stocks, but the rest of the market, though firm, was rather narrow and dull.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.